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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, BENC, GR

SUBJ: FGT - BIDS SUBMITTED FOR NATIONAL TELEX SYSTEM

REF A. 75 ATHENS 7283, B. ATHENS 3775

1. EMBREP ATTENDED OPENING OF BIDS SUBMITTED ON MAY 5 BY FOUR US AND NINE FOREIGN FIRMS FOR THE DESIGN, SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF TELEX EQUIPMENT TO EXPAND EXISTING SYSTEM OPERATED BY THE HELLENIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS ORGANIZATION (OTE). QUOTATIONS FOR COMPLETE RANGE OF EQUIPMENT WERE BETWEEN \$4 MILLION AND \$16 MILLION, BUT FEW FIRMS QUOTED TOTAL PRICES, AND COMPARISON BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL BIDS IS NOT POSSIBLE. FOR EXAMPLE SOME FIRMS QUOTED FOR AN AUTOMATIC MESSAGE SWITCHING CENTER (AMESSA) ONLY, WHILE OTHERS DID NOT OFFER AN AMESSA SYSTEM. TWO US FIRMS OFFERING A COMPLETE RANGE OF TELEX EQUIPMENT (PLANTRONICS-FREDERICK ELECTRONICS CORPORATION AND RCA) PROVIDED CREDIT TERMS BASED ON EXIMBANK AND PEFCO FINANCING.

2. FOLLOWING ARE FIRMS WHICH SUBMITTED BIDS:

A. PLANTRONICS-FREDERICK ELECTRONICS CORPORATION (US)

B. RADIO CORPORATION OF AMERICA (US)

C. CONTROL DATA (US)

D. BELL TELEPHONE MANUFACTURING CO. (BELGIAN SUBSIDIARY OF ITT)

E. HASLER (SWISS)

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F. PHILIPS (DUTCH)

G. SODETEG-T.A.I. (FRENCH)  
H. ERICKSON (SWISS)  
I. SIEMENS (GERMAN)  
J. AEG-TELFUNKEN (GERMAN)  
K. CIT-CATEL (FRENCH)  
L. OKI ELECTRIC INDUSTRY LIMITED (JAPANESE)  
M. NIPPON ELECTRIC COMPANY (JAPANESE).  
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